

The General in describing the work of the Salvation Army says: "We are among the great Bridge-Builders of the World."

Opportunity

Through Self-Denial there comes

to me A golden opportunity, A chance where I my Lord can show

Some small return for what I Love's debt I never can repay But I can serve Him day

Denying self! "Tis scarcely that, But 'tis to me a glorious fact That I can do some little thing O'er earth the gospel news to

fling; That I can help to spread the

light To those now held in nature's night.

Tis joy to me to know my Lord Will help me spread His prec-ious word;

will let me by denying self
Become heir to His boundless
wealth;
The weath of winning souls for

Christ My heartfelt need is then suf-

In Self-Denial there is for me

This precious opportunity
To do my best, a humble part,
But rendered by a thankful heart;

And thus my service is made

sweet, And life through it becomes complete. Ethel Allen, Lieutenant,

The Viper of Sin

By Captain W. Yarlett

WE find in Acts 28: 3 that Paul had VV landed at a place called Melita, where the people received him kindly and made a fire, it being very wet and Paul gathered a bundle of sticks and in putting them on the fire a viper settled on his hand, which as soon as the people saw they said Paul must be a murderer. But, to their as-tonishment, instead of Faui being poisoned and dying he shook the viper off without any harm being done

Now put sin in the place of the viper Now put sin in the place of the viper and call it the viper of sin. Of all the destroying agencies that we see in the world today sin is the most disastrous and the most destructive. But just as Paul shook the viper off his hard, if you will you may be rid of this loathsome pest.

If you, reader, do not get rid of the viper of sin that is eating away at your life, the result will be death, for "The wages of sin is death."

The viper that settled on Paul's hand could only destroy the body, but the viper of sin does more. It creeps in whe the sin does more.

in when the person is young and eats away the character, mars the life, brings sorrow and remorse. In the end it will bring death to the body and send the soul into hell.

God has, however, provided in the redeeming work of Christ, pardon for past sins and power to shake off the temptations to sin which come in the future. Reader, have you this experience?

The Widow's Mite

A minister was reading a subscriphinnster was reading a subscription list. Of course it started, as subscription lists usually do, with large sums. Mr. So-and-So, \$2,000 (tremendous applause); Mr. Somebody Else, \$1,000 (great applause). The applause seemed proportionate to the amount given; it grew less as amounts grew given; it grew less as amounts grew less. Until at last, the name of a poor less. Until at last, the name of a poor sempstress was read out, at the very bottom of the list, as having given five dollars. No one applauded that; it wasn't worth a clap. And the minister who was reading the list, and knew what five dollars meant to the poor woman, looked up from his paper amid the silence, and said, "Husb! I hear the clapping of the pierced hands."

THE HOTTENTOTS AND THEIR MEAT

A Striking Lesson We May Learn from A Savage Custom

LITTLE FAMILY OF HOTTENTOTS, driven by enemies from their na-A tive kraal in South Africa into the mountains of Damara, has at length built, for shelter, a tiny oval hut of rough poles. In the centre a small fire-pit is ready, but there is no ment to rough poles. In the centre a small fire-pit is ready, but there is no ment to roast, and the dark-skinned mother, and her children huddling close, are hungry almost to starvation.

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Suddenly the "savage" father appears. He has been hunting the waste places for food, hoping to bring down with his arrow a mountain anticlope, but all he has found is a rock-rabbit, and he throws the little morsel down by the fire-pit for his famished family. Hurriedly it is prepared, while the eager children are restrained from snatching it from the mother's hands.

And then a strange thing happens. That family of naked savages, only a little removed from the very lowest level of human being on the earth, the wild, animal-like Bushmen alone being less developed, instead of ravenously devouring the meat before them, wait while the woolly-haired father, with high cheek-bones, broad, flat, thick nostrils, heavy, upturning lips and receding in and all the other signs of the lowest savage, stands up outside his rude high cheek-bones, broad, flat, thick nostrils, heavy, upturning lips and receding jaw, and all the other signs of the lowest savage, stands up outside his rude that and, throwing his arms up toward the sky, utters a great cry as though he would reach the very end of the South African wilderness. And if his cry could be put in English words, it would be this:

"Who is hungry? I have meat!" He turns and faces in another direction, and again he cries out aloud. "Who is hungry? Come and eat!" A third time, in still another direction, he sends his shout as far as his voice can carry:

"Who is hungry? SHARE MY MEAT!"

He waits, and when no one answers, this "savage" and his family eat the food that saves them from starvation.

It is true. "When anything is given to a Hottentot, he at once divides it among all present. He can not eat alone, and, however hungry, he calls those who pass by to share his food. It would be scandalous to eat without having loudly called out thrice whether there is not somebody wanting to share the food?"

Cannot we, in prosperous Canada, take a lesson from these Hottentots? We have heard something the Hottentot has never heard. We have heard that all peoples of the earth are dear to the heart of Christ; we have heard that in ministering to those in need we are ministering to Him; we have heard that love is the greatest law in heaven and on earth; we have heard from the mouth of the great Lover of Man a wonderful rule of life, a rule in which alone lies all the hope of mankind, a rule that will dry all the tears and satisfy all the hungers, and quench all the fires of hate in the world. It is a rule of pure gold: pure gold:
"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even

so to them.

so to them."

Millions in heathen darkness are stretching out their hands to us to help them; the destitute and the fallen in every land claim our sympathy and aid; the cries of little children, orphaned or forsaken, sound in our ears. Shall we not share with them our meat, both in a physical and spiritual sense. Souls are perishing for lack of the Bread of Life. Shall we remain indifferent when it is in the power of our hand to help send them the Gospel?

The Salvation Army Self-Denial Week gives all an opportunity to join in a world-wide "meat sharing" campaign. We ask all our friends to join with us for one week in denying themselves of some luxury or indulgence and give the money for the cause of humanity.

How little a thing to ask! How little a thing to give! Is there anywhere in this prosperous land one family who would refuse? Join with us in this great Eliort and let there be a national demonstration of international fraterity, good-will, and sharing in full and glad obedience to the Golden Rule.

Forward to Greater Triumphs

IS This the time, O Church of Christ! to sound Is This the time, O Church of Christ! to sound Retreat? To arm with weapons cheap and blunt The men and women who have borne the brunt Of Truth's fierce strife, and nobly held their ground? Is this the time to halt, when all around Horizons lift, new destinies confront; Stern duties wait our nation, never wont To play the laggard, when God's will was found?

No! rather strengthen stakes and lengthen cords, Enlarge thy plans and gifts, O thou elect, And 'to thy kingdom come for such a time! The earth with all its fulness is the Lord's, Great things attempt for Him, great things expect, Whose love imperial is, whose power sublime.

Charles Summer Hoyt,

THREE REASONS FOR SELF-DENIAL

PROBABLY we all believe, in our deepest hearts, that self-denial is at the root of all good. But we need to be reminded of it, for the claims of self will be asserted, and re-asserted, so that our following of Jesus really necessitates a taking up of the cross

That is why the annual Self-Denial Effort of The Salvation Army always brings such special and wonderful blessing, and also doubtless, why it is so widely copied.

itively depend on the proceeds of Self-Denial Week, Our General can hardly rearry on" even with its precious help.
Without it he would be unable to keen all our doors open. More and more real self-denial is needed from every one of us who loves the Kingdom and prays that its coming may be hasten-

Because of the example which self-denial in God's people sets to the selfish, pleasure-loving world.

It is the power behind the claim of our glorious Master. He calls us not only to deny ourselves, but to follow Him in that denial. He was rich— richer than our limited imaginations so widely copied.

Here are some reasons why we our plorious Master. He calls us not should deny ourselves:

L—Because it is so good for us. The harder we find it to say "No" for a week to the little luxuries and indulgences which we sometimes wrongly label "necessities," the more we hay be sure, that we need to utter that firm and unchanging "No." it is for His sake, first and last, that it.—Because The Army funds posetively in the stant of the same poor poor than we can poset that firm and unchanging "No." it is for His sake, first and last, that it is the power behind the claim of the power behind the power beh

Self-Denial Storiettes

THE OPTICIAN AND HIS PATIEN

THE OPTICIAN AND HIS PATIENT AN Officer called at the rooms of a optician while collecting for Self-knial, but the master of the place weight on to give anything. A part size ing by heard the conversation and the spoke up. "The Salvation Army! at yes, they are the people I believe, and will assist." He wave the Office and will assist." He wave the Office and will assist." and will assist." He gave the Office a silver coin, and turning to the grician said, "If you do not assig that a fare what I have said, I would not do any business with you."

Needless to say the optician gave location, and we uncountered.

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LOOK AFTER THE "CALL-BACKS In every instance (says a comment my success in Self-Denial collection has been due to thoroughness, I 2always very particular as regard conscientiously doing all the "eal backs."

On one occasion I had a large sut to raise, and had so far been unsuccessful, so that after I had fuished my district, all but two "call-back" there was quite a large amount wat-

ing. What was I to do?

I had called no fewer than eightimes at the first house, and was a most deciding not to go back again the other "call-back," was a dig. little office up several dark stairs.

I eventually set out on my fac-

visits. With trembling fingers I me the bell of the first house, and we shown right into the study, where in gentleman himself was seated at a desk. God had answered my prayer, for in less than five minutes \$5.00 wa placed in my hand.

With a happy heart I sped to me her "call-back." I ran up the unother stairs two steps at a time, and gaves sharp knock at the door. When a opened the clerk handed me the evelope, and in it lay \$2.50.

That target was smashed!

THE PRINTER AND HIS TARGET

A Salvationist printer had received his S.-D. target. Time for collecting was, in his case, very limited, and a first our commode was puzzled know how to smash that target, which loomed up big before him.

Anyhow, one day after placing own gift at the head of the list, be went to work. During the day he has occasion to put a new "wcb" of paper in a huge machine. or ro was moving the paper, his mind was dered to the factory in S— wher the paper was made. Why not was

the paper was made. Why not whethe manager about his S.-D. target.

It was risky business, but—.

That night an explanatory not found its way to the paper mill make ager, who not only took the prints "words in season" with good grac. but despatched a \$5.00 bill to or comrade by return mail.

Friend of the Down and Outers

REVEALING light is throw A REVEALING light is three upon the serious increase in the number of prisoners sentenced to minor offences in the United Kingdesince 1917. Those incurrented to begging, sleeping out, malicious far-age, and so forth, number some the-sands. Why? Largely because the men on the road—and mainly out-of-work ex-service men—will not enter the workhouse or the still more hate casual ward. Small wonder, either when the often cruel tasks imposed in the latter institution in the profess, together with the unappeting food and the lack of cleanliness, and taken into consideration. We are gast to find that this matter, so important both to the communit, and to the offer the communit, and to the fortunate people on training, is being brought to the attent of the Ministry of Health, by whom a new offer Casual Paupers is about to be suced. The Army is represented the suced. The Army is forced to the man who is "down-and out," and we associate our bundary in the second out," and we associate our bundary in the second out," and we associate our bundary in the second of the man who is "down-and out," and we associate our bundary in the second of the man who is "down-and out," and we are urgin match, "War when the second out," and we are urgin to the man the second out," and we are urgin to the man the second out, "we have a second out," and we are urgin to the second out, "we have a second out," and we are urgin to the second out, "we have a second out," and we are urgin to the second out, "we have a second out," and we are urgin to the second out, and the second o men on the road-and mainly out-ofthose who are urging more human treatment for such. British "War

The Bridge-Builders

THE GENERAL on the Self-Denial Campaign

LETTER

To the Officers, Cadets, Local Officers, and Soldiers of The Salvation Army in Canada West, with their Friends and Helpers

COMRADES AND FRIENDS:

The Mercy and Love of God have spared us to see another Self-Denial Campaign and to take part in it, I hope, with thanksgiving and courage and faith. In this Campaign we are joined with our friends and comrades in every land. The Salvation Army is one in many things, and it is in a marked degree one in this delightful and uplifting Effort to seek the blessing of God on its far-spread fight and to raise Money to help it forward.

The Self-Denial Appeal has one attraction above all others. It offers a means which all may employ. The Millionaire in his palace, the Workman at his daily task, the Laundress at her washtub, the Children in the nursery, are all equal in this. Self-Denial for Christ's sake is the privilege of all.

As I survey the vast field of The Army's operations and try to form some idea of the extent of its work and influence, it presents itself to me under many forms. For example:

- 1 think of The Army as God's Great Cultivator among the desert places of human life.
- 1 like to think of The Army as a great LIFE-SAVER—venturing out on the stormy waters of earth's misfortune to deliver the sinking people.
- I like to think of The Army as a great DISPENSER OF BREAD for the hungry—above all, of that Living Bread sent down from Heaven for perishing souls.
- I like to think of The Army as a FRIEND OF THE FRIENDLESS in every class; as a HOME FOR THE HOMELESS of every nation.

But just now 1 am contemplating it in another of its manifestations. As 1 have gazed upon our Officers toiling on the platforms and in the homes of the people, as 1 have recalled the Bandsmen carrying their melodies to the multitudes of the sorrowful, as 1 have pictured the millions of people listening day by day to the messages of our soldiers in the open-air, I have realized afresh that The Army is working at the great business of uniting those things which have been separated, and making a way for the people where there was no way before; that, in short, WE ARE AMONG THE GREAT BRIDGE-BUILD-ERS OF THE WORLD.

What is the greatest of all the calamities which have overtaken mankind? What is the explanation of the awful enmities and hatreds we see among the nations of the earth? What is the secret of the sin and sorrow? Is it not this, that man has departed from his Maker—THAT HE IS SEPARATED FROM GOD?

Can we not see everywhere the signs of this separation? There is the awful chasm between Wickedness and Righteousness between the True and the False—between what is Pure and what is Impure—between what is Good and what is Rad.

Now may I not claim that here our beloved Army comes in striving to plant a Bridge across that awful chasm and to open a safe way for men to travel back from the darkness of evil into the Light of God?

Come and think with me for a few mo-

See that man at the rear of the Hall—how ill he looks—how wretched. Friends gone, home gone, character gone, hope almost gone! For fifty years he has been traveling away and ever away from God; that awful chasm has been getting wider and wider. But the Lieutenant is appealing to him, speaking, praying, pleading. They kneel together. The song of faith and hope vises. The Lieutenant is one of our Bridge-Builders.

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This is a Prison! There are six hundred men here. Each in his separate cell is reaping the bitter harvest of the evil seed sown in the past. . . . That is an Army Captain-the warders leave him alone with the prisoner, a middle-aged man, but with the marks upon him which wickedness makes. The poor fellow represents a broken past-a broken heart-a broken home-a broken life. The Officer pleads with him-sounds aloud in his ears and heart those grand words Repent and Love -shows him the way of return and recovery, establishes once more hope in a hopeless soul, and lays the foundation of the Bridge by which he may come back to God. The Captain is a Bridge-Builder. * * * *

Here we have a Criminal Settlement. With the Indian criminal there is little to work on. Unlike his brother in Europe, he has no recollection of better days — no memory of sainted mother, wife, or sister!

He only knows that every man's hand is against him and his hand is against every man. He is not exactly the prodigal, for he has never heard of the Father. He is not quite the lost sheep, for he was never in the Fold. The Devil and the police have been after him all the days of his life! "He is the lost piece of silver. He was dropped centuries ago." Here he has lain long separated from God and goodness and hope. But at last The Army Officers have come along and found him, and called him out into light, and set him to work out his own Salvation and build the Bridge.

* * * * Led away by love of pleasure and trapped by the Devil this poor wanderer is enslaved by impurity and lust. The fine house in which we have found her belongs to those who hold her fast in the grip of selfishness and vice. She calls herself a Lost Soul! The home that lies behind seems with all its sweet memories further away than the Heaven which she once thought lay before. Degradation is fast overtaking everything in her life, and hope of deliverance, that last treasure of the lost, is fading away. Worst of all, she feels her sin is against God, from whom it has separated her forever. No one knows, no one cares!

But someone does know and someone does care, for The Army sisters have seen her, and inquired about her, and are following her, and in her gilded prison they have found her, and with tears and entreaties are showing her a way to get back to God, a way not only of repentance and confession and forgiveness, but a way of holy service and faith and love. And so across the dark chasm which has seemed impassable, a Bridge is being built to God and goodness, and to the precious things which belong to purity and home and peace. Once more it is the Bridge-Builders who are at work.

Now Self-Denial is to help us with this glorious Bridge-Building business. Such work cannot be done without money. But it must be done, and it must be done more vigorously and more boldly than ever. The Army must be able to say that at least it showed to every soul the way to cross over the dark abyss which divides men from God. Think about it and do your share.

Yours faithfully,

BRAMWELL BOOTH.

The Bridge-Builders at Work

A GIGANTIC WORK AND A GIGANTIC NEED

The Army's World-Wide Effort and What Is Required to Keep It Going

women the thus far unreached.

He longs that more Settlements We all know something about this far longs that more settlements. We have seen pictures of the wonderbers and criminals may be transformed into industrious and God-fearing when Colonel Smith was planting The change Salva-



PRECIOUS FRUIT OF ARMY WORK IN INDIA

Women of one of the Criminal Tribes who are now living godly lives in one of The Army's settlements. There are thousands more like them. The Army's Self-Denial Effort alone makes this magnificent work possible

my head swim," remarks a third, "t cross, prefer to fasten on a special need that I can understand, and say, 'I'll self-you say, "The Sulvation has in India 800 Day Schools and 16 "cooling Schools." Torritories into

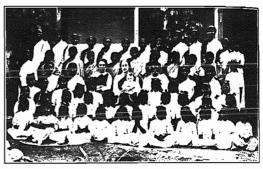
Well, my friend, The Salvation Army badly wants your "little bit," whichever way you look at its appeal.

Boarding Schools.

Why, in the five vast Territories into whichever way you look at its appeal.

Why, in the five vast Territories into Indeed, it cannot go on without it. If which that dark land is divided Army people like you shut their purses officers are toiling: 429 of them in against The Army there would be a the Northern Territory; 690 in the heart-breaking shuttine of doors in many lands against the saddest and most needy, whose only hope The Army is.

May I try, then, to tell you a little about what is happening in some of the countries for which "such big about what is happening in some of them suffering perpetual hunger, the countries for which "such big and therefore least able to give anything Yet they, too, bring their Self-You have been reading a statement



GIRLS IN THE ARMY'S BOARDING SCHOOL AT SATARA The Army has 800 Day schools and 16 Boarding schools in India. Here the children learn the truths of Christianity and many of them become Acmy Officers

tion makes, when instead of needing read of the opening of Halls, the star-one policeman for every male adult, ing of Schools, the early spread of the as was the case before these fierer and happy contagion of Salvationism. And sullen law-breakers came under Army it is good to be able to add that the influence, they can now be left with- work so well begun his gone steadily out police supervision at all! Indeed, forward, Army Converts endure persesome of these saved marauders have cution, they fight evil, they go after been chosen by the authorities for others as dark and superstitious as



Lieut.-Commissioner and Mrs. Horskins (Western Territory) will be seen in the centre of the group. In the row behind is Staff-Captan Maggie Andrews, a Canadian Officer who has devoted many years to Missionary Work in India. Over 2,500 Officers are at work in India and Caston and it is the Self-Denial Fund which enables them to carry on the Christ-Hille labors

SOME OF THE OFFICERS WHO ARE TOILING FOR THE SALVATION OF INDIA'S DARK MILLIONS

the Dark Places of the Earth

they once were, and bring them to the

The leners! One shudders and turns Cross. The opening of drink-shops in away even from the thought of peo-native villages has been legalized and ple so maimed and lamed, whose hands native villages has been legalized and pie so mainted and amed, whose native this has aroused the fighting spirit in are reduced to stumps, faces distorted, Salvationists, but recently liberated lives shorn of every delight, the tains-from the bondage of alcohol. Some of ed, shut away, doomed lepers.

A study in blue! Mountains, water sky! Where was such beauty found? ing, suffering people. Those quaint, we asked, gazing enchanted at the lovable children. How worth-while to painting, "In South America," came offer one's life, a living sacrifice, to the reply. And The Army is there, win them for the Saviour and to teach established in six States of that land them clean and beautiful ways.



CHINESE POOR ENJOYING PORRIDGE PROVIDED BY THE ARMY This is a common sight around the many Relief stations of The Army in China. Thousands of poor people are being continually relieved from suffering and hunger by The Army and rescued from cold and death by food distribution and warmed shelters. Your Self-Denial gift will help this beneficent work

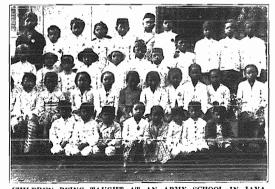
them went and held so powerful an Open-Air Meeting outside one such God that there are brave Army men mewly-opened public-house that then and women with hearts so love-filled man who kept it came and joined their that they are among the lepers every prayers. . The place is now closed. day.

Mothers are bringing their babies to We have heard of the lepers' love-



Group of children who receive treatment and care at The Salvation Army school for lepers in Celebes

be given to God under The Army offering in one of the Javanese Col-Colors, "Dark jewels," an Officer de- onies, One group of Salvation Army scribed them. Hospitual and prison Soldiers and patients, who receive less work are done, and already some of than 2 cents daily to buy extrus for the earlier Converts are in training themselves, had put aside, during sev-for Officership, and the Local Officers eral weeks prior to a Self-Denial altar



CHILDREN BEING TAUGHT AT AN ARMY SCHOOL IN JAVA Sixteen of these Day Schools are in operation in the Dutch Indies, the children, rescued from heathenism, being taught to love and serve God

consideren, rescued from neathernsm, neem tangen to sove and serve God go to distant hamlets in cycling come service, coins which, when their earth-panies, hold Open-Air Meetings, and evisit the people in their huts. Not only to nearly \$25.

It is a story both for tears and blessed work, but the Kenyans them smiles; a story typical of the spirit Step will be with us in the Effort.

They self-deny, too, in true Salvation Army style.



THE ARMY'S EVANGELISTIC WORK IN CHINA

A Corps on the march in Peking. There are fifty Corps now operating in China and the results attending the labors of our Officers have been a praise to God. As in other lands some of thewo rst and most hopeless and ahandoned characters have been won for Christ and turned into fighters for God

forging upward with the Flag of Satvation.

The newest opening, nearly two years ago, was in the Republic of Brazill, a Portuguese-speaking country of many nationalities. To mention or significant fact, The Army is the only of many nationalities. To mention one significant fact, The Army is the only of many nationalities to the burden of the Japan-sea work among the ballow of the Japan-sea work among the 50,000 and religious work among the 50,000 and relative the Brazillan Government to open a religious work among the 50,000 and relative the state of the properturities that even catashorar among them.

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among them.
"My heart goes out to China," a
Comrade says. We sent an Officer
there, and his letters make us feel that greatly needs our

slowly as a mountaineer, but ever over there. Yet the needs are so great forging upward with the Flag of Saland the territors so would be so great and the territors of which is a great and the territors of the same and the same a and the territory so vast that \$115,000 must be sent this year if the brave

> Salvation since the earthquake. Yes Japan is recovering, but \$40,000 will be needed to keep The Army's operations in full swing for another year among those brave and suffering people.



Natives of East Africa seeking Salvation at the drum-head

William Booth International Headquarters, London, England.

Longon, Engrand.

Territorial Commander,
Commissioner Henry C. Hodder,
317-319 Carlton, St.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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General Order

The Week of Prayer immediately preceding the Self-Denial Effort, commences April 28 and concludes May 4.

The Senior Effort commences May 5 and finishes on the 11th. The Junior Effort dates from May 12 to 18 inclusive.

From April 28 to May 18 no demonstration of a financial character (except on behalf of this fund) may take place in any Corps without permission.

Officers of all Ranks are responsible for seeing this General Order is observed.

Let all who take part in the

Let all who take part in the Self-Denial Effort earnestly seek God's blessing that He may re-ward their labors with success. HENRY C. HODDER,

Commissioner.

Official Gazette

PROMOTIONS-

To be Captain: Probationary Lieutenant M. Stratton, Sherbrooke (Winnipeg III), be Probationary Captain: Probationary Lieutenant P. Alder, Calgary Men's Social.

APPOINTMENTS-

Captain Joseph Birchall to Hanna, Lieutenant F. Jones, to Winnipeg Men's Social.

HENRY C. HODDER, Commissioner.

Editorial Notes

Vital to Our Existence

THERE can be no exaggeration THERE can be no enaggeration about the announcement of The Army's great Effort which finds prominence in the present issue of the "War Cry." Self-Denial Weck is so vital to the maintenance and extension of our operations—the needs of the poor harassed world are so urgent—the appeals from the dark depths of the heathen lands are so pitiable, as to render over-statement impossible. In his letter on another page, the General presents the case as only the can. All who read that plea will surely be moved to assist him and The Army to the utmost in this Divine work of Bridge-building. To every Commide and Friend comes the call, and is offered the privilege. The response will be according to the measure of real, personal self-surfice of each—determined as that must be by sincere lave for Jesus Christ and the perishing.

The Late Colonel Dean

The General has arranged for the publication in book form of the life of the late Colonel John Dean. Many Comrades and friends will doubtless be glad to co-operate in the project by loaning letters which may be in their possession; also by forwarding incidents, personal memories, etc. concerning the Colonel. Will all such kindly communicate with Colonel Curpenter, 101 Queen Victoria Street. London, E.C.4.

THE WAR CRY Official Organ of The Salvation Army in Canada West and Alaska "If Shall Re Done" The General in "It Shall Be Done"

The Commissioner's stirring Self-Denial Appeal to the Officers and Soldiers of Canada West

"Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give"

My Dear Comrades:

What a tremendous possibility, as well as responsibility, is presented to us by the Self-Denial Effort.

We have a vast Organization existing to serve the masses throughout the entire world, leading them to the feet of Jesus, their Redeemer and Friend.

Men and women consecrated to the service of God, dependent on your help, are at this very moment binding the wounds of the afflicted, the leper and the diseased.

The donations your collect, and the gift you make now, will mean that throughout the world our Officers-your alms-carriers-will be enabled to carry on their work. In our vast Dominion the criminal in his cell will be visited and pointed to a Saviour; many a young man and woman standing in the dock for the first time will escape the brand of the felon, by being placed in charge of our Officers, who will lead them to the foot of the Cross. Throughout the length and breadth of our fair land the unmarried mother and unwanted child will be taken care of; the hungry fed; the naked clothed, and worth-while citizens made.

In this Western Country God has dealt bountifully with us and, for the most part, we have been able to live happy, enjoyable lives during the past year; but there are thousands, yea, millions of men, women and children in China, in far-off India and elsewhere, who have been born to poverty, go through life uncared for and unloved, without the benefit of education or the spur of ambition, without the knowledge of God and His Salvation, and the cry goes up to you-"Freely ye have received, freely give."

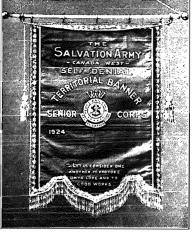
It does not require much to save that sister, to help that brother; then let us not say "I will try," but "by the help of God, IT SHALL BE DONE."

The fate of a human being-an eternal soul-depends on your action now. God and a needy world look to you. The Army expects you to do your duty, and you shall hear the blessed words: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me.'

Yours in the victory of Calvary,

HENRY C. HODDER,

Commissioner.



WHAT CORPS IS GOING TO GET THIS BANNER?

TT will be awarded for the largest percent-age of increase on the previous year's total. In addition to the Banner one hunfor the furnishof the Ofing ficer's Quarters.

Melbourne

Grand Progress of the Austra. lian Campaign

The General v. most enthusiastically web med to Melbourne by huge crowds which thronged the stree . Two thou sand Soldiers gathered at night and intense fervor characterized the audience for more than two hours. There were 104 surrenders.

People from all over the Southern Australian Territory crowded into the great Auditorium on Sunday.

The Governor-General, Lord Forster, with Lady Forster, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, and prominent citizens graced the afternoon's proceedings with their presence. His Excellency made a speech in which he asked "Who could withhold admiration from men and women who had devoted themselves to succoring the bodies and spirits of their fellowmen?" He added, "Go af-ter, find, and win those who are dead to every other Christianizing influence. Lady Forster and I are glad to be here to show our sympathy with General Booth who has devoted the whole of his life to this work.

At the night meeting the convicting Spirit was mightily operative, and graciously prevailed, while the General, Commissioner Mapp, Adjutant Wycliffe Booth, and Adjutant David spoke, and the tentent-forms were as thronged as the building, to overflowing. There were beautiful reconciliations and gratifying surrenders in handto-hand conflicts; and seventyfour seekers were registered.

Passing of an Army Friend

Mr. J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg

One of the most prominent cligate of Winnipeg, Mr. James H. Ashdown, passed away on Saturday, April 5th, just a few days after celebrating his 80th birthday. Mr. Ashdown was Winnipeg's foremost citizen, bein closely linked up with the life of the city since 1888. city since 1868.

A year after his arrival he established on a small scale a hardware business. This has diveloped rapidly until today the Ashacan Company occupy premier position in the West in the supplying of har ware goods.

Many qualities continuated to Mr. Ashdown's success — it castry, interity, foresight, courage; and above all these, faith in the city and the Canddian west. His service to religious. philanthropic, communi-tional enterprises are reand educatered in the records of a score of " : intions.

From the very connectment of our work in Winniper. The Ashdom was a staunch friend of 1 a Salvation Army. He was one of t contributors to the fun-the present Citadel site ed. He has presided over at the time and spoken dred dollars will ed. He has presided ov and spoken be given to the at, Army services on many occasions winning Corps and shown a deep interest in the present Corps. ress of our work.

To Mrs. Ashdown as the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. The Commissioner represented The Salvation Army at the faneral, which was attended by thousands of citizens

International Appointments

Britain--France-Italy

The General has appointed Lieut-Colonel Frank Barrett to be Chief Secretary for France. The Colonel has been for over three years the Terri-torial Commander in Italy. Brigadier Gustave Isley, General Secretary for France, has been ap-pointed to the British National Head-

pointed to the Bibles, who has been quarters.

Major W. Alex Ebbs, who has been assistant to the Territorial Command-er in Belgium, has been appointed Commander for Italy.



In a meeting recently conducted by In a necting recently conducted by the Commissioner three young men who are students at a college con-nected with a Provincial University knett at the Mercy-Scat. They have given up their pipes and cigarettes and are taking an active interest in the work of the Corps. Through their example and influence twelve of their fellow students have consecrated fellow students have consecrated themselves to God's service.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder baye received the joyful news that a baby boy bas arrived at the home of their son Ferdinand in Toronto.

A man who found sanctification at A man who round sate increased at the Commissioner's gatherings at Saskatoon has since testified that he attended the meetings at the Citadel until the Spirit "got too hot" and for the sate of the s the last three months, therefore, had not been in attendance,

Word has been received by the Commissioner that Adjutant and Mrs. Harvey have arrived safely at Buenos Ayres and are now busily engaged with their new duties.

Mrs. Brigadier Whatley conducted a service with the women prisoners at the Manitoba Provincial Jail on Sun-

Adjutant Bourne has been appointed Financial Organizer for the Province of Alberta and left Winnipeg for Edmonton on Monday last.

Adjutant Louis Smith of Canada East arrived in Winnipeg this week, having conducted a party of immi-grants right through from England on the S.S. Montrose.

Mrs. Major White, who will be well remembered in this Territory, did splendid service in connection with the terrible disaster at Castle Gate, Utah, when, owing to a mine explosion, 173 men were entombed. She took charge of the relief work, and in company with other Officers, visited the homes of the bereaved and brought cheer and comfort to many aching hearts. comfort to many aching hearts.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. McLean conducted a meeting with the boys and girls in the Winnipeg Detention Home on Sunday last, Twenty-eight of them knelt at the Mercy-Seat.

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The Easter "War Cry" circulation reached the fine total of 55,600 this year. One hoomer in Winnipeg sold 1,000 copies in five days. Can anyone equal this record?

The weekly circulation is steadily rising we are glad to report, but we would be glad to see a more general all-round increase. WESTON CORPS and REGINAA 11 have each increased 25 during the last week or so. If a hundred Corps would take 25 more cach we would get well up towards that 25,000 mark we are aiming at this year. Over 18,000 copies are printed weekly now and we are hoping to see a steady rise throughout the rest of the year. Boom the "War Cry."

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HELPING PRISONERS to a BETTER LIFE **COMMISSIONER HODDER**

conducts impressive service at Stony Mountain Penitentiary-Twenty-Two men decide for Christ

A SERIES of special meetings for among the men, sang "Tell me the Penitentiary, lasting over a period of ten days, having been arranged by ten days, having been arranged by tional singing too, was good, the men Rev. Stewart, the Chaplain, an invitation was given to the Commissioner in enduct the first of these on Sunday, April 6th. He gladly availed himself of this opportunity of doing good self of this opportunity of doing good statement of the supportunity of doing good self-order to with the most carnest attention and it was evident that his words touched many a tender chord



Warden Meighen

those in prison and, assisted by Major Allen, conducted a very impressive service in the Prison Chapel, resulting in twenty-two of the men in-dicating a desire to lead better lives.

dienting a desire to lead better lives. Warden Meighen explained to the mount of the precial meetings was and what it was hoped the outcome would be, namely the helping of many to a better life. He said that The Salvation Army was interested in the spiritual and moral welfare of the men and also their temporal well being when they were discharged. He hoped that many would open their hearts to the good counsel that would be given by the various leaders of the meetings. The prison Choir, composed of a dozen or more of the best singers

singing most neartify with much apparent enjequenct of jequent of it.

The Commissioner's address was listened to with the most carnest attention and it was ecident that his words touched many a tender chord of memory and softened many a hard lowert, Rending a passage of Scripture containing the words "This Man receiveth simers" the Commissioner pansed at this point and made that sublime thought the centre of his remarks. He redeeming grace, telling of men who had risen from the depths of Salvarion. There was a more intense alectriess noticeable amongst his audience when he told of men who had served long terms in prison finding Christ, commencing a new life and rising to bonorable positions.

The Same Today

The Same Today "Christ is the same today," said the Commissioner. "He can save you too, if you will call on Him and receive Him into your hearts. Don't scall yourselves overmuch for the position you find yourselves in, don't indule in bitterness or give way to depair, but resolve, by the help of God, that you will do better in the future, Link on to the Divine power, seek God's forgiveness, and you too, forgetting the things that are behind, can rise into newness of life with Christ and become good and useful men."

Appealing then for instant decisions

men."

Appealing then for instant decisions the response was indeed gratifying as one after another, almost as queck as the Commissioner could court, bands shot up indicating desire to accept Child. The presence of their was relivery near and the feeling was tense during these few moments when men were deciding for the right. Twenty-two hands were raised that morning. two hands were raised that morning. Let it not be thought that it is easy for men in prison to thus identity for men in prison to thus identity themselves with Christ. It undoubted-by involves as much of the Cross as public decisions in any Army meetings. Very tenderly, as a father praying for his children, the Commissioner

committed those who had raised their hands to God.

FAREWELL!

A parting message from the Chief Secretary

Chief Secretary

M.R.S. MORRIS and I have received
orders from the General to say
farewell to Canada West after being
with you for three years and eight
months. The time has quickly passed.
A busy life is the privilege of all Salvation Army Officers.
We praise God for what has been
accomplished in the years which have
gone under the leadership of Commissioners. Eadie and Hodder, under
whom, in turn, we have been privileged to serve. We are pleased to
notice that the Soldiers' Roils record
one-fifth more lighters, with material
increases in buildings too numerous to
mention. We believe you are still going on to greater and greater triumphs under our present Territorial
Leaders.

During these years also you have nearly trebled the Self-Denial, and there is great promise this year judg-ing by the enterprise and spirit of Officers and Soldiers of all ranks to do now better

You will greet our successors, Lieu-tenant-Colonel and Mrs. Knott, with the same kindness, we have received and render the Colonel the same hearty co-operation you have given me while filling the position of Chief Secretary here. They are worthy of your best support, and will undoubtedly be a great help to the Commissioner, We shall be able to say farewell at

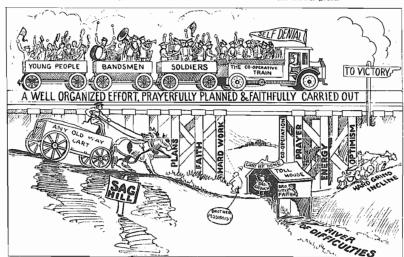
all centres except in British Columbia, but to many we shall be unable to neet I take this means of saying, on behalf of Mrs. Morris and myself, Farewell!

Self-Denial Notes

The Self-Denial Appeal is getting The Self-Denial Appeal is getting well before the public but much per-sonal labor is necessary to ensure that the whole of the public are made to understand their individual responsi-

Some Soldiers did splendidly last year, BUT some fell into the error of supposing that the Officers can can vass the whole District without them. Every Soldier should collect somewhere. Do not kill your Officers. Rally up!

More faith in God, more confidence in our mission, more strong and per-sistent appeals are required to get donations. Many give 85.00 who should give 825.00, some give 81.00 who could give 85.00. But the collector is often too easily satisfied. Why not attempt biguer things for God and His work? The need is great. The need is great.



Two ways to Victory-Which do you think is best?

The Bridge-Builders at Work in Canada West

A Glimpse at the Varied Activities of The Salvation Army in Our Own Country

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A pretty which circle, you will say!

Yes—and growing wider and more embracing every twenty-four hours. For parole right of the salvation Army was advised to have nothing to do with him, but as it is the aim of The Army to

LOVE is the "Bridge" that gaps the with not the slightest prospect ahead She fears for his safety. The Officer chasm between the man and wom- of them of wiping out the stigma with assures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insured in the prospect ahead saures her that a search will be insur in his hands. The machinery of the organization is set in motion and the boy is found. He has get into grave trouble but is assisted by The Army and finally restored to his grateful parent.

There is no more appealing work in

the world perhaps than that which is

Just to take the case of one of the Just to take the case of one of the children thus benefited. A lad of the teen, whose pallid the eks betolened the urgent need of inviscorating first air, improved after a few days at the Camp. His mother on beholding her son's altered condition and it was the first time in seven years she had sea color in her son's face.

Then there is the Women's Social work. Is there a work under the sun which is more commenciable and yet. which is more commensative and yet for obvious reasons, receives so little publicity? Some time and medical dector who is in constant attendance at one of our Rescue longs, in a dressing a gathering and dressing a gathering and the most meaning the most one meaning the constant of the most one. told the assembly that the most pathetic sight he ever help i was that of belpless little mortals as well into the world—unwanted. Thank God, he said for The Salvation Army, for their beneficent care of the unmarried moth-

er and offspring alike.

Aiding Delinquent Girls

For delinquent girls and young
women The Army Industrial Homes

women The Army thouserial nomes accomplished a wonderful amount of good amongst budding womanhood found goilty of error, and for which environment and association is the re-

environment and association is the re-sponsible element.

Nora B—— comes from a very mol-crate home. She is weak and easily influenced by acquaintances who step by step, lead her into low ways of his ing. For misdemeaners Nora find-herself in the Police Court on mon-than one occasion. Finally she is hand-of a very to the curve of The Arms. In

than one occasion. Finally she is handed over to the care of The Army. In one of the meetings held at the Hom. Nora decides for Christ and subsequently makes good. She is now hapmarried and attends The Army meetings.



A STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THE ARMY'S GOOD WORK

Three Comrades who were rescued from being shiftless, idle vagahonds and piloted over the Bridge to godly and useful citizenship.

touch or cannot cope with, and the result is that today there are thousands of homes throughout the land that have been turned from hopelessness into happiness, from want into security—homes where family prayers have ousted family quarrels, where love reigns supreme.

reigns supreme.

As Harold Begbie has well put it.
The Salvation Army is dealing with
broken earthenware.\(^2\)—and it is a
matter of great satisfaction to know
that in the vast majority of cases it
is able to annly its special type of
surgery so skilfully that the broken
pieces are returned to society, searred
tis true, but whole and ready to face
life anew. life anew.

Drifting Down

Drifting Down
A human derelict drifts down the stream of life. He is a down-and-out-er—all but. We say "all but" because The Salvation Army believes that a man is never out although he may be down. He is a misery to himself and a menace to society. If something is not done for him he will soon do something for himself, and that something for himself, and that something lise will land him in juil and make him chargeable to the public funds.

The Army throws and to him the

The Army throws out to him the life-line in the shape of practical assistance. The man is inspired, hope is revived in his breast, and later to faces the world with new ambitions. Thousands of men have thus been ieclaimed from total wreckage. In a similar way Prison Gate Officers take care of the unfortunates who, after doing a term in prison, are released

assist the "down-and-outer" he was taken under their care and given a position. This he tilled with satisfaction and is now living an earnest Christian life,

A business man called at one of the Social Headquarters in the West not long ago. He was in charge of quite a thriving manufacturing concern. a thriving manufacturing concern. One would never dream that at one time in this well-groomed gentleman's history he had been "down on his luck." Yes," said he, "I was down to my last hown cost and The Arma same for my rescue in the nick of time." He left a substantial donation to help others who were caught in a like fix.

Raise the curtain on this scene to illustrate the work of the Relief Department:

partment:

A home, or rather an apology for a home. The husband lays in the last stages of tuberculosis. Had no work stages of topercuosis, rad no work for months. Seven young children in pitiable condition. Mother in said state, of health. A ray of sunshine in the shape of a Salvation Army Officer enters the home. The family is helped with coal and provisions and the children detable and evaluate and the shape.

dren clothed and gladdened with to, s.
The Enquiry Department is an organization within The Army which unostentationally brings about oftentimes extraordinary results in locating miss-ing relatives. Take this snapshot as typical of the work which this De-

typical of the work which this Department is doing.

An anxious mother calls at the Enquiry Office one day. She explains to the Officer in charge that she has not heard from her son for a long time.

done amongst the children. In the winter they are clothed and fed and in the summer are transported away from the hot, recking city lanes to the breezy delights of the Fresh-Air



A true friend in time of need is The Army Officer, who visits the poor, com forts the bereaved and cheers the lonely

All the World Gives!

Cosmopolitan Donors to the Self-Denial Effort—Incidents Told By Collectors in London Streets

"Sure, it's right down good to see you. Guess I'd better hand over a dol-lar. In my country everybody who is anybody helps the 'doughnuts'."

anybody helps the 'toughnuts'."
In this spirit did an American contribute to Self-Denial in the early hours of Saturday on the sunlit streets of London. Perhaps he had personal experience of the doughnuts served by Salvation Army women Officers to the United States soldiers at the front during the war. At all events he rejoiced the heart of the collector with his cordial specch and a handful of coins which he dropped one by one into the box.

dusky skin gave a donation and added the information, "I'm from West Africa, and The Army's doing some much work there!"

An Egyptian in picturesque headdress; an Indian who knew the value from personal observation of The Army's work among the Criminal Tribes in the Dependency; a Frenchman, who had seen much of "this great Organization" during and since the war in both France and Belgium; a typical Scandinavian, who complained bitterly of the English very cold winter as he dropped his donation into the box—were some of the donors within a twopenny bus ride of the Mansion House.

Putting two shillings into a box a woman said with tears in her eyes,

coins which he dropped one by one into woman said with tears in her yeyes, brink of Hell when in an Army Shelt the box.

"Pray for me, a desperate sinner," and in Sydney, Australia, I was pointed Mort many yards away a man with disappeared down a side street. While God and given a new start in life!"

this collector was not given time te help the woman spiritually, many of her Comrades were able to advise peo-ple in soul difficulty. In two instances at least collectors were asked to pray with the sin-burdened, and, of course, did so on the spot.

In many instances people sought In many instances people sought out the box-holders to give. One man frightened a collector by the narrow escape he had in negotiating the traffic at one of the city's "liveliest" crossings. When the Officer expressed her regret that be had had to cross the street to give her something he answered, "God bless you, Sister. If I had been killed I should have gone to Heaven. Eight years ago I was on the brink of Hell when in an Army Shelter in Sydney. Australia, I was nointed to in Sydney, Australia, I was pointed to

Aldgate way a Chinaman dropped a variety of coins into a box with the remark, "Me leatle know your Army in my countree, velly good.
Jesus men make my bad countrymen
better." Near Piccadilly a reus a gentleman gave a substantial donation and ventured the information, "The last Army Meeting I attended was held in Cape Town and was conducted by Commissioner Hay!" A hefty New Zealander with a good word for the General's Migration School for Boys, a woman just arrived in andon from Bermuda, and a one-time "little Sol-dier in The Army," were among other

and destitution

Truly it can be said that from the ends of the earth came contributors to the first Self-Denial Saturday of 1924.

Bridging the Chasm Between God and Man

Captain Loughton and Licutenant Milley. On Sunday, March 23rd, we had a Day of Holiness. It resulted in four souls seeking the Blessing and two children finding the Saviour. A sister who resisted the Spirit in this meeting came forward the next night and gloriously entered into the Bless-

On Sunday, March 30th, we again On Sunday, March 30th, we again experienced another outpouring of the Spirit of God. The subject of the meeting was, "And His name shall be called Jesus, for he shall save His people from their sins." This was put forward as simply as possible and on the invitation being given three volun-teered, to be followed by five others. The truth of the text was surely scaled. The meeting was late but the sealed. The meeting was rate out the end Comrades stayed faithfully to the end

Comrades stayed faithfully to the end praying precious souls through.

Our Thursday night meetings have been productive of much blessing. These meetings are led by different branches of the Corps. The Home League led a very profitable meeting as also did Sister Mrs. Ward, the Visiting Sergeant, who related some interesting experiences regarding her Hospital work. We have a splendid Corps Cadet Brigade who are in for victory and prove a valuable usset to our Corps. There are also five Comrades who are hoping to either Training this who are hoping to enter Training this coming Session. We are believing for a stirring up of God's work among the people and "A mighty revival is coming this way."—B. H. V. Corr.

Two Seekers at Regina Citadel

Ensign and Mrs. Acton, On a re-cent Monday the Young People's Ser-geant-Major, assisted by a crew of seventeen others connected with the Y.P. Corps, quoted and dwelt upon Scriptural portions relative to the starting to and reaching the Port of Glory. A full house was present and

Glory. A full house was present and one seeker came forward.
On Sunday morning Mrs. Ensign Acton spoke plainly on the necessity of a godly, consecrated life, all present realizing the deeper inspiration for service. The afternoon meeting was unique in its kind, Ensign Acton bringing his camera into service and taking his topic on life's pictures and their effects. their effects.

At night Adjutant Beattie conducted a most helpful meeting, the Citadel being well filled by an interested com-pany. The Prayer Meeting was well fought out and one soul sought Sal vation,-J.S.

Three Soldiers Enrolled at South Side (Edmonton)

Ensign and Mrs. Norherg. We have welcomed Major and Mrs. Gosling and wetcomed Major and Mrs. Gosling and we hope they will prove a great power for good in Northern Alberta and es-pecially in Strathcona. The Major was with us all day last Sunday and we had a beautiful time. Three comrades pardon

Six Juniors came forward recently. The annual Prize-Giving went off with a swing and the program was one of the hest .- S.S.

One Soul at Camrose

Captain Boyes and Licutenaut Parkinson. In a Sunday night meeting reinson. In a Sunday night meeting recently a young man voluntarily came to the Mercy-Seat during the Testimony Meeting. Since then he has taken his stand bravely for God. The Home Lengue is making steady progress. After three months' hard work they held a Sale of Work. The fine display was a credit to all concerned and notted a nice sum.

The Young People's Work is also advancing favorably under Y.P. Sergent-Major Grace Eby.

Fifteen Seekers at Regina FIVE HUNDRED SEEK SALVATION ings in the small surrounding towns, with most encouraging results so face as attendance and numbers converted as attendance and numbers converted

Glorious Results of "Pray, Work and Win" Campaign in Southern Alberta Division-a Review of the Good Work in Progress at the Various Corps

THE results of the "Pray, Work and work at this Corps is progressing win" campaign in the Southern nicely.

Alberta Division as shown by the CALGARY III. Ensign and Mrs. number of Converts secured and Sol-Parsons, These Officers have only been

diers made, is very gratifying indeed.
Some five hundred seekers have
been registered and a good number
of Senior and Junior Soldiers have

of Senior and Jamor Somers nave been made.

We were very fortunate in having Commissioner and Mrs, Hodder with us in this Division for a campaign during the month of Pobruary. This embraced a visit to every Corps in the Division, giving a great impetus to our work, while the visible results secured were most encouraging. The very definite Salvation and Holiness addresses of our Leaders were a great

in charge a few months, but they are getting a good hold of the work and

are believing for a big advance.
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND RES-WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND RES-CUE HOME. Ensign Scott is in charge, She has been greatly handi-capped in the past owing to lack of space, but this will soon be remedied as the Commissioner has in hand a proposition for a new Hospital to be erected this summer. The Commis-sioner inspected the plans for the same during his recent visit to Cal-

THE BOOTH MEMORIAL HOME

is concerned.

DRUMHELLER, Adjutant Stride DRUMHELLER, Adjutant Stride and Lieutenant Creyo. This is another town located in the centre of the Drumbeller Valley. Our work here is in a very flourishing condition. Rapid progress has been made since the present Officers took charge and our Hall is now too small to accommodate the crowds that attend our meetings. A splendfil Young People's work is in progress, with a good Corps Cadet Brigade. A Scout Troop is being formed. ing formed.

HANNA. Captain Dabbs and Cadet Ede. The town is small and on the C.N.R., and while our work here is not very large, the townspeople are very much in sympathy with The Army. A good work is being done at the Outpost, Golden Hill, where a splendid crowd attends our meetings each Sunday.

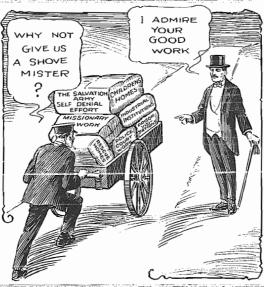
HIGH RIVER. Captain Tobin and Lieut. Leighton. This town is in the centre of the runching district, and amongst the interested listeners around the Open-Airs are many cowaround the Open-Airs are many cow-boys, and also Indians, wearing their picturesque outfits; these people assist generously in the offerings. We are slowly, but surely, winning our way and are building up a good work amongst the Young People in High River. These Officers are booming the "Cry"; within the past few weeks they have twice increased their order.

LETHBRIDGE. Adjutant and Mrs. LETTIBRIDGE. Adjutant and Mrs. Marsland and Captain Christie. The Salvation Army is well established in the city of Lethbridge, and apart from the regular activities of the Corps, a good work is done among the inmates of the Provincial Jail. Meetings are held every Sunday and arrangements are made to meet the men of their discharge and they are seen off on the train for their homes; or they are ac-The Juli Officials are very pleased with our efforts for the men and give us every assistance possible. MACLEOD. Licutenant Craft. This

MACLEOD. Lieutenant Craft. This little town depends largely on the farming community surrounding it for its trade and business. The past few years have heen very bad ones on acount of repeated erop-failures, but it is now hoped that better times have arrived to stay. We have a very promising work amongst the Young Pener and helicer there is a good further.

ising work amongst the Young Feeple, and believe there is a good future
for The Army in Macleod.

MEDICINE HAT. Ensign F. Mundy and Lieut. Patterson. There have
been some splendid advances made
since the present Officers took comtook of the Court. Fifty-seym soekmand of the Corps, Fifty-seven seek-ers have been registered and twenty Soldiers added to the Roll. During the visit of Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder a Scout Troop was organized and the enrollment took place at that time. They are a fine lot of boys, fifty-three in number. The attendance at all of the meetings has greatly increased. A splendid Y. P. Work is in progress and the prospects for the future are



inspiration and blessing to our Offi- FOR CHILDREN is under the able cers and Soldiers, and brought con- charge of Comdt. and Mrs. Muttart.

inspiration and blessing to our Officers and Soldiers, and brought conviction and Salvation to sinners.

A brief review of the work being done throughout the Division will give some idea of the extent of the operations of The Salvation Army.

Calgary is the centre of our activities, the Divisional Headquarters being located here. We have three thriving Corps, also a Women's Hospital and Rescue Home; a Children's Home; and a Men's Social Department.

CALGARY I. Commandant and Mrs. Hamilton. This Corps is well organized, having a good Senior and Young People's Band; a splendld Corps Cadel Brigade; and a fine Troop of Life-Saving Guards. The Citadel is centrally located, and is one of the fact that a number of the Comrades have been transferred to Canada East, also to the United States, the work is also to the United States, the work is on the up-grade and is in a healthy, flourishing condition.

CALGARY II. Captain Nelson and Lieutenant Tindale. Word has been received that the Captain will be leavreceived that the Captain will be leaving for Japan in June, and while we regret to lose her from the Division, we believe the Lord will make her a great blessing in her new field of labor, as she has been to the Comrades and friends of the No. II Corps. The

charge of Comdt, and Mrs. Muttart, and is a splendid Institution, housing

and is a splendid Institution, housing some forty children.

Adjutant Fullerton is the Superintendent of the MEN'S SOCIAL.

WORK in Calgary, which comprises the Men's Hostel; Industrial Store; Enquiry Bureau; Prison and Relief Work. The Adjutant is assisted by Lieutenants Alder and Richardson, and a splendid work is being accomplished plished

Mention must also be made of Adjutant and Mrs. Richardson, the Adjutant being the Financial Represen-

jutant being the Financial Represen-iative for Southern Alberta, his re-sponsibility being to secure Finance to support the Social Work. A splendid spirit of co-operation ex-ists amongst the Officers in the city, who are ever ready to assist in any effort to push the War.

COLEMAN. Captain Hammond and Licutenant Stobart. This is a mining town located in the heart of the Rockies and with quite a percentage of foreigners amongst its population. We are having a very stiff fight here. we are having a very sitn fight nero but recently some very encouraging advances have been made. A nice Troop of Life-Saving Guards was re-cently enrolled by Major and Mrs. Penfold. The Officers have been spec-ializing this winter on Cottage Meet

Mother and Son Find Salvation at Vegreville

Lieutenant G. Jones. On Wednes-day, April 2, we had a welcome meet-ing for Major Gosling, our new Divi-sional Commander. His visit was very much enjoyed and we all received belp and blessing from his messages to us. We are believing that God will richly bless us under his command.

On a recent Thursday evening a mother and her sen came to the quarters. After prayer and song they knelt ters. After prayer and song they knet before God and gave Him their hearts. A member of their family had that day passed away and although their hearts were torn with sorrow, they left the quarters thanking God for their new-found joy.

of Field Fighting **Latest News**

Newsy Items from Winnipeg Citadel

Commandant and Mrs. Carroll and Lieutenant Sullivan. Excellent attend-ances were reported from all the meet-ings during the first week in April.

ings during the first week in April.

The zeal and enthusiasm of the converts and recruits at their special meetings on Tuesday evidences the fact that they have "the real thing."

The Soldiers' Meeting on Wednesday was a very helpful and blossed time. Commandant Carroll's talks at these gatkerings are full of inspiration and are very helpful. tion and are very helpful.

The weekend meetings drew large crowds both out-doors and inside. Many new arrivals to Canada were noted at the Open-Airs and the other meetings.

Bandsman Black, just arrived from Belfast II Corps, was welcomed on Sunday afternoon and as he is both a sunnay arternoon and as he is could be euphonium player and a Songster will be a welcome addition to the Citadel musical forces.

nusical forces.

In the course of his testimony Brother Black said: "I was playing in an outside band and was returning one Saturday from a contest when I was attracted by the playing of The Salvation Army Band. I was at once convicted and great joy came into my heart when I got converted and threw in my lot with The Army."

heart when I got converted and threw in my lot with The Army."

A wonderful testimony indeed from a young fad still in his early twenties, and truly an encouragement to our Bandsmen to make the most of the opportunities for Open-Air lighting themselves the construction of the opportunities for Open-Air lighting

opportunities for Open-Air figuring through the coming summer months. We are sorry to report that Song-ster Leader Lawson has had to under-go another operation and is at present in Hospital.

ent in Hospital.

Baudsman Tom Hey is also confined to bed and his doctor is of the opinion that he will not be able to take his place in the Band for a considerable time to come. Brothers Bettridge and Halliwell are also in the Hospital. Put these Comrades and their families on your prayer list.—I.R. your prayer list .- J.R.W.

Two Souls at Prince Rupert

Captain and Mrs. Coleman. Staff-aptain Carruthers conducted the Captain and Mrs. Coleman. Staff-Captain Carruthers conducted the weekend meetings, March 22-23, when the Spirit of God was manifest in every meeting. On Saturday night one backsilder knelt at the Mercy-Seat. On Sunday night one soul knelt at the Cross. The Corps Cadets are doing fine.—C.C.

South Vancouver

Captain Lucas and Lieutenant Raker, Our meetings on Sunday, March 30, were conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Spearing, At night the Ad-jutant and his little daughter sang a duet. The Adjutant gave an inspir-ing address and two boys volunteered ing address and two boys volunteered to the Mery-Seat. They have been a long time coming but they have at last come. They are the last of seven in a family to get converted in our Hall in about two or three months.—R.MeT.

Norwood

Captain Nyerod, Sunday, March 30, we had with us Major and Mrs. Smith and a Brigade of men Cadets who gave excellent assistance. We experienced a soul refreshing time,
On Satarday last the Corps Cadets

took a very active part in the meeting, each giving a two minute talk, and they certainly were inspiring and helpful. Sunday brought forth its own blessings and at night one soul sought and found Salvation.

Three Souls at Edson

Captain Dorin and Lieutenant McGillivray. Sunday night, March 30th, a Saivation Meeting was conducted by Licutenant McGillivray. When the invitation was given three sought and found Christ. A Hallelujah march and handkerchief wave wound up the meeting.—E.W.

Three Soldiers Enrolled at Four Seek Salvation At St. James Band Gives Musi-Ft. Rouge

Two Seekers at Mercy-Seat—Good Results of Open-Air Work Captain and Mrs, Chapman, "Say! who was that man with the fine tenor who was that man with the line team voice that sang in the Open-A'r ac our street last night? My, it did me good to hear him. I wish they would come oftener. As soon as I am able

to go out I am going to your Corps."
This was the greeting one of our Soldiers got last Sunday morning. And yet there are some people who say it is a waste of time and talent to hold Open-Airs on side streets

Saskatoon Citadel

Adjutant and Mrs. Junker. The visit Also Aid in Raising Fund for Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder to this Corps has given the comrades added zest for their endeavors in the Kingdom and the fight is being waged with greater vigor.

The Thursday night meeting following our Leaders' visit was a time of great blessing for those who gathered. Many converts secured during the Campaign gave definite testimony.

Our Officers conducted some truly inspiring meetings on Sunday, March



The Target Smashers Soldiers, are you helping to smash the Corps' Target? Load up well the Gan of "Hard Work"

"where nobody listens." think so, for we have three Soldiers who were converted through the Open-

Air singing.
On Sunday night God's power was felt all through the meeting. Three sisters who were converted this year sisters who were convorted this year were enrolled as Soldiers. Their tes-timonies were bright and definite. Two others decided for Christ. Forward is our watchword.—F.C.

Herbert Outpost

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On Monday, March 31st, we were pleased to have our D. C., Major Larson, visit us. We had a splendid crowd in the Open-Air and Inside Meetings. The Major's message deeply impressed all present and when the invitation was given one knelt at the Mercy-Seat for pardon. Praise [odd]

We also had the pleasure of seeing Envoy John Goertz and three others of the young people dedicated as Salvation Army Bandsmen by the Major. Cur Band is progressing in every way

Cur Band is progressing in every way and is a great help and blessing to the Corps. God bless the Band! -C.C. M. G.

We don't 30th. In the afternoon Envoy Canning ree Soldiers gave a Bible reading on "The Wages th the Open- of Sin" and, Following many testi-monies, the Band and Songsters was dered appropriate selections.

At night Mrs. Staff-Captain Hab-kirk and Mrs. Ensign Jones assisted in a real Salvation battle when, following a well-directed message by Adjutant Junker, four souls knelt at the Cross. It was a pleasant sight at this meeting to notice a brother who was converted only a week previousl dealing with the man sitting next to him. A Hallelujah wind-up brought a victorious day's fight to a finish.

McLeod

Lieutenant Craft. On a recent Wed-nessiay the Lieutenant, with a few of the comrades, went to Claresholm and held a meeting with our Nazarine Friends. The Spirit of God was cer-tainly felt. One came out for sancti-fication, and she is showing it forth in her life. Ensign Sampson and Captain Hammond, former Officers here, recently paid us a visit.—R.M.

First to Smash Self-Denial Target

Major Penfold sends us the good news that Captain Hammond of Coleman, Alta., has smashed his Self-Denial Target, raising the sum of \$500, which is an advance of nearly \$100 over last year.

It is quite cheering that the first Corps to be heard from reports a 25% increase. We hope to have many more reports of this character before long.

cal Festival in Jail

Injured Man

The St. James Band occurity gave a Musical Pestival at the Provincial Julia in Winnipeg, for the benefit of the prisoners incarecurated in Francisco at the Provincial Juliana Consisting of Vocal solos, male variety spectrum, consisting of Vocal solos, male variety spectrum, consisting of Vocal solos, male variety spectrum, and mixed voice selections, and mixed voice selections. voice selections, and mixed voice selections. The Band rendered in fine style the latest Band selections and marches. Licut. Quayle rendered a violin solo.

The Band is announced for another The Band is announced for another Festival, in aid of a man who has had the misfortune to lose this two legs. The T. Eaton Co., requested this and the Festival will be given in the Brit. tania School.

It might be mentioned also that the Bandsmen are living on the mountain top, in their spiritual experience, and striving to do all they can in the in-terests of the Salvation War.—Ob-

Victory at Drumheller

Six Seekers for Sanctification-One for Salvation

Adjutant Stride and Lieutenant Adjutant Stride and Lieutenas Crego. We had a visit from Brigadie-Sims recently. On the Monday night a good crowd gathered to hear the Brigadier give a talk on the early days of The Army, which was very interesting as well as instructive. On Tuesday a Sulvation Meeting was held. The Brigadier's message was well listened to. At the close of

was held. The Drighther's message was well listened to. At the close of the service six people claimed Santification.

Besides these two public meetings, the Brigadier met with the Junior workers for one hour, and a profitable time was spent. The Corps Cadets were also met by the Brigadier.

Aujutant Kerr conducted the week-end meetings. On Saturday he gave

a talk on his travels in the Klondyke. On Sunday afternoon the Adjutant paid a visit to the Juniors, who en-joyed his talk very much. At hight a good crowd attended the service and one soul came to the Cross.

Band Night at Melfort

Two Seekers on Sunday

Ensign and Mrs. Kitson. "Next Sat-urday will be Band night." Such was the announcement that greeted our the announcement that greeted our cars. A most extraordinary announcement for Melfort, to be sure. The might arrived and we were not at all disappointed. The preliminaries over, we were listening to a well-rendered cuphonium solo "Songs of Scotland," by Emanuel Jean Favre, A few testimonies and Bandsmen Willie Facey and Jean Favre were best in an inand Jean Favre were heard in an in-strumental duet. "Praise to the Lord strumental duet. "Praise ye the Lord with truments and organs." Thus we were enjoined to do in a l' alm by one of the Bandsmen. A selection by the full Band was next in order on the Fuggram, after which, Bandsman Earl Ruttedge, the Band leader, and two others, were heard in a couble duet. This Band meeting, the last of its kind, augurs well for some better things in this direction.

Sunday's moetings, was of a high

Sunday's meetings were of a high order, with Mrs. Kitson is charge. A large crowd attended the last meeting of the day. Two souls were saved.

Indian Head

Captain and Mrs. Bowles. Captain and Mrs. Bowles, time Corps was favored with a sist from Major and Mrs. Larson and their daughter for the weekens of April 5-6. It was a very enjoyable weeken and everyone was blessed and encour-aged by the Major's message.—C.S.

Twenty-two Forward for Consecration-Educational Meetings and Health Talks a

Feature of Corps Work
Ensign and Mrs. Merrett. We are
having splendid times. God is with us,
this being experienced during the
weekend when twenty-two young people came forward for consecration in our Sunday night meeting. It was a wonderful sight to see them coming one after the other, kneeling at the Cross and crying to their Heavenity Father. We also had one backslider

return.

We have said goodbye to two of our Bundsmen, Corps Cadets Joe and Eddle Isherwood, also Nancy and Molly Isherwood, who are going to Detroit, so the consecration service Sunday night will ever live in their memday night will ever live in their memday night will ever live in their memory and help to keep hem near the Cross. On Menday night we had a farewell party with the young people for our Comrades and had a very enjoyable time. A number of Comrades representing the different branches of the Corps had a few vords, also Sister Mrs. Isherwood and Corps Cadet Joe Isherwood. The Ensign then read a suitable portion of Scripture. At our Educational Meeting Tuessay night we had the pleasure of seeing Corps Cadet Maney Isherwood enrolled as a Cadet Nancy Isherwood enrolled as a Senior Soldier. We, as a Corps, pray that God's richest blessing may go that God's with them.

with them. I about our Educational Meetings Tuesday nights. They are just grand, being educational in more senses than one. It makes us search the Scriptures, gives food for our souls and therefore makes us strong spiritually and gives us an insight into the things of God and is also a good training for our young people. Our Sunday morning Health Talks are just what we need. We all like to know how our temperature is, how our pulse is beating, what kind of a heart we have, if we have good eyes and a clean tongue, and all the other members that go to make up the body. The Ensign tries to help us to dilar-nose our spiritual jite as to its healthy nose our Spiritual life as to its healthy condition and is helping us to do it so that we are much healthier as a result.—N.A.N.

Seven Souls at Saskatoon II

Captain and Mrs. Talbot. The com-rade who came back to the Fold on a recent Tuesday night after ten years recent Tuesday night after ten years of backsliding gave evidence of badhing gave evidence of badhing soul, and has recently erected the family altar of prayer, he writes from La Porte. Another backslider came to the Fold on Sunday morning, March 23, when we had the joy of having Commissioner and Hodder with us.

We are also rejoicing over four volunteers for Salvation last Sunday night, two men and two women.

We are glad to hear from Sister Mrs. Simms that her father, who has undergone a serious overation has

wrs. Simms that her latter, who has undergone a serious operation and whose life has been despaired of more than once since last fall, is slowly and surely recovering, in answer to prayer.
We also had a young man out for Salvation Thursday night. He got

through to victory .- J.P.

One Soul at Nanaimo

Captain Watt and Lieutenant Rydberg, On Friday, March 21, Brigadier and Mrs. Coombs conducted the meeting. On the following Sunday the Bandsmen were in charge of the meetings and times of blessing were the

On Sunday, March 30, the Officers with a few comrades, conducted the Juneral service of a small child. In our night meeting a young man came forward for Salvation. For some time many prayers have ascended to God for this lad's Salvation.

To hour the sewing machine working busily in the quarters one was impressed something was doing there. The Captain and Lieutenant were the Captain and Lectionart were busy making garments for some poor children they are interested in. The duties of an Army Officer are very varied, but they seem to enjoy it all. —One Interested.

Move Amongst the Young Sam Riggs Describes a Self-Denial Meetingat his Corps

THE meetin' which I'm goin' tew this year, and do my hest at collectin' tell yew ahout wos the best one more, and if we don't smash the tarve' and in our Corps for years. All get it won't he my fault." tell yew ahout wos the best one we've 'ad in our Corps for years. All the Soljers 'ave got sot on fire threw it, and if our Self-Denial target don't

get bust now, why it orter—that's all!
Of course, yew know that the meetin' was all about Sclf-Denial. It opened sorter slow-like, fer everyone knew they was goin' tew git a target and they was so sot on wonderin' how much it would be. When our little much it would be. When our little Capen told us as 'ow the Corps' target this year was raised to two hundred dollars, yew could 'ave knocked me over with a log of wood—there warn't much sed, but looks went round—twuz a purty big target fur our small

"We must all do our best, and I am going to throw the meeting open for testimonies from you who can tell about target-smashing in this sed the Capen.

Do More Self-Denying

Do More Self-Denying
Up jumps my wife, Matildy, and sez, "We won't smash that there target unless we goes fer it with hold carts. Wot I'd like tew say right 'ere is that we've got tew dew more self-denyin' ourselves if we 'opes to get vict'ry. Last year I called on a man fur tew ask 'im tew give summat on my card, 'Self-Denial,' he sed, readin' the 'eadin' on it. 'Self-Denial, cht Well if that's what it is, why don't yew deny yerself, instid of conin' hotherin' me to deny meself.' And dew yew know, comrades, I 'ad the 'ardest yew deny yersen, instid of comin' hotherin' me to deny meself.' And dew yew know, comrades, I 'ad the 'ardest time of me life convincin' 'im that he

"'Ear! 'Ear!" sed one or two of the Soliers; arter that the meetin' hrightened up wonderful. I noticed a smile on the Capen's face.

Uncle Bill got up next. He's a dear good old chap, but allus was a gurt one to look on the dark side o' things -he's-wot yew call it-a pessermist ain't it? Allus would insist on secin -a pessermist ain't it? Allus would insist on seein't a hole where he orter see a doenut. Matildy had give 'im one in the ribs I cud see, and he thort he orter present 'is side of the case. He painted things black, but finished up by sayin'. 'I've bin in TArmy nigh on twenty year now, and ev allus done my share in every speshul effort, and I mean to do the best I can this year. All the same I'm a-tellin' yew that I douts wether we'll raise one hundred dollars, let alone tew." let alone tew."

The Young Peepul's Serjent-Major was the next tew speak. A rare good Godly wamman is the Serjent-Major, and she do he carryin' on a good work among the young fowks. "I want to among the young fowks. "I want to 'sure the Capen," she sed, "that I and Young Peepul are a-goin't like trewguns—wotever work like trewguns—worever them might be—(He probably means Trojuns.—Ed.)—and as Sister Riggs (that's my wife's name, yew understan') ses, if the target ain't smashed it won't be our fault. Talkin' bout expecreances now, I find that there are some very generous peepul in this 'ere town, provided yew can only git on the rite side of 'em. Thur wos a lady I called on, fer instants, wot seel she could give nuthin' at first. But I talked to 'er 'bout the good work T' Army was doin' and 'fore I got threw she guv me a tew-dollar bill and sed he wished it was more. 'Ef someone -wotever them time of me life convincin' 'im that he 'ere town, provided yew can only git order give somethin' to the good old on the rite side of 'em. Thur wos a Army as well as me. I was glad, 'owled and I called on, fer instants, wot sed ever, that I could say I allus did my she could give nuthin' at first. But I share at givin' as well as collectin', talked to 'er 'hout the good work 'T' and I think if we all tried to give a Army was doin' and 'forel got threw bit extry ourselves this year, and des she guv me a tew-dollar bill and sed nied ourselves a hit 'arder, we could she wished it was more. 'Ef someone ask others to give with a much better wud only take the truble to properly 'eart. I'm a-goin' to give more meself explain to peepul wot the money wos

Church Records

"Mrs. A. contributes \$3.60 a year to the missionary societies of her church. She has been a deeply inter-ested member of these organizations

"Mr. B. sent his check to the treas-urer for \$60, covering his annual con-tribution for the support of the church

and its benevolences, accompanying it with a note saying he was sorry it had to be less than last year.

"The city of which Mrs, C. has been a resident for fifteen years is raising a fund of half a million dollars to build a new hospital for children, Mrs, C. writes, desiring to help, and encloses her pledge for \$15, payable in

"Mrs. D. pledges twenty-five cents week to the support of the church.

know one must take care of one's own needs before helping others.

Generosity before justice is her motto.

"Mr. E. made a pledge of \$200 to the Centenary. He pays his \$40 regu-larly each year the weck hefore Con-ference, but raises serious objection to the extravagance—about which be reads in the dully papers—with which the people's money is spent by our missionary workers.

three annual instalments.

for eighteen years.

wanted fer,' she sed, 'I believe mus' everyone in town wud give in proportion tew their meens.'
"The next person I called on was a lumber merchant. How I got in touch with 'im was like this: My dorter woo out sellin' Chrismus "Crys" year belumber merchant. How I got in touch with 'im wos like this: My dorter wos out sellin' Chrismus "Crys" year before last, and she cum aerost this feller in a pool-room. He give 'er a five-stollar bill fer a copy of the paper, tellin' 'er tew keep the change. Wen Lizzie toled me 'hout it, I sed to my-self, 'Now, if that man can afford to fling five-dollar bills 'round like that, he can give a good donation fer Self-benial.' So I found out who he wos and made up my mind tew call on 'im at Self-benial time. He sed as how no one had ever asked him fer a Self-benial duantation afore and wanted to know all about it. "Wot do yew expert me to give?" he asked, and at that my 'eart went all of a flutter, fer didn't know just wot tew say. But I took the bull by the 'orns, as the sayin' is, and sed, 'I am expectin' twenty-five dollars from yew. Well, he looked sorter surprised, but after consultin' with another feller, he gue two tens and a five, and that's 'ow I got so much over my target last. I got so much over my target last year. I'm a-goin' ter call on 'im agin this year and I expect tow do just as well."

Looked More Hopeful

"Alleyluyer!" shouts out several of the Soljers, and even Uncle Bill began to look a bit more 'opeful.

Well, arter that, one arter another of the Soljers got up and toled of their past vict'ries and wot they ment their past vict'ries and wot they ment twe dew this year. Yew shud 'ev seen Uncle Bill's face wen the Tressurer toled of callin' on old Dr. Grouchy, arter Uncle Bill 'ad called on 'im, mind yew, and gettin' a five-dollar dunnation. The Tressurer sed that tack was 'sensulu in Self-Denial col-lectin' (He means that tact is essential. -Ed.), and rubbed it in purty hard,

—Ed.), and rubbed it in pure dard, Well, sur, we finished up that meet-in' by singin' "Bring yer ties inter the storehouse" (He means tithes.—Ed), and I tell 'ee we all felt that God was with us and that we wos in fer vic'try, Air we a-goin' tew git that thur two Air we a-roin' tew git that thur two numeries domars? I met Oncle Bull last Friday and 'e sed as 'ow 'e wos a-berginnin' tew beleeve that we might do it arter all. And wen Uncle Bull starts tew talk like that, yew can gest hur's summat doin'. Our little Capen's a tressure. She puts 'eart intew us fer the fight, and with such a leeder we are hound to win. God bless the Capen, I ses, and God bless the good old Army. Yores Trooly.—Sam Riggs.

When Put Side by Side

How the News Items Compared with the Church Records

A pastor recently collected some news items from his home paper and some records from his Church minutes and put them into "deadly" parallel columns. Here are a few of them:

News Items

'Mrs. A. entertained eight intimate friends with a dinner yesterday at the —, after which she took the party to the Majestic Theatre to see —.

"Mr. and Mrs. B. left last night for New York, where they will attend the World Series. They will be gone about three weeks, during which time they will visit Niagara and other points of interest in that section.

"Mrs. C. entertained with bridge at "Mrs. C. entertained with Mrs. C. entertained of her guest, Mrs. S. of —. Thirty gnests were invited to meet Mrs. S., and a delightful afternoon was en-

"Mrs. D. will be hostess to the mem-bers of her club next Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-seven members are en-rolled in this rather exclusive club, and after an elaborate luncheon sev-eral papers will be read on the life and times of Charles Dickens.

"Mr. E. and family arrived at church last Sunday in their new Lincoln sedan, which he recently purchased preparatory to a Western tour of six weeks, upon which they leave next Sunday.

Well might the editorial comment in "Zion's Herald" be "the Church starv-

and social events and the sum you give for the Lord's work, how would they compare? Would you be ashamed to see the record in black and white?

Give generously to The Army's Self-Denial

Fund this year and even up the record a bit.

Young People's Work Progressing at Kamsack

Captain Richards and Lieutenant Walker. Our Y. P. Annual Demon-stration held in the Gymnasium was a decided success. About 150 persons were present to witness the splendid were present to witness the spiendial program composed of various recita-tions, dialogues and drills. The girls of the Japanese drill presented a pretty spectacle with their picturesque kimonas, fans and lanterns. The var-ious other items were well performed ous other items were well performed by the young people, and great credit is due both to them and their instructions. At the close Mr. Lyons, our chairman for the evening, distributed the books and certificates to the children. Teeny Bludoff was presented with a special prize by the Y. P. Sergeant-Major for reciting the quarter's memory texts.
On Monday, March 31, the Valiant

Charioteers served supper to the Hal-lelujah Speeders who won in the re-

iclujah Specuers who won in the re-cent campaign.

The Y. P. work is continuing to progress all along. Blessed times are experienced in the weekly Saturday night meetings which are led by the Corps Cadeta, Word has been receiv-ed that Corps Cadet Johnson has passed in her transfer examinations, thus we have two Higher Grade Corps Ca-

we nave two ingner Grane Corps Ca-dets as well as several lower grade. In the morning service a few Sun-days back a backslider knelt at the Mercy-Scat. Sister Mrs, Black spoke impressively at the night meeting.

We are looking



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170-Kristensen, Kail Petter, Norwegian surposed to be in Western Canada's newrote

Promoted to Glory SISTER MRS. MacDONALD, VANCOUVER 1

Sister Mrs. MacDonald of Vancou-Sister Mrs. MacDonald of Vancouver I has been called home. Many
years ago, as a result of an accident,
she was seriously incapacitated from
anything in the nature of active service, but was well-known as the mother
of Brother and Sister Grant, who have
been highly respected Soldiers of the
Corps for the last thirteen years.
Those who were privileged to know
Mrs. MacDonald infinitely will coerremember her cheery manner and
kindness of heart.

At the Memorial Service which was
held in the Citadel on March 23nd, her
favorite hymn, "He wipes the tearfrom every eye," was sung by Sister
Mrs. Butter, Adjutant Merritt spoke
on the "Mystery of Death," and referred to the conversation be had with
Sister MacDonald after she was final-

Sister MacDonald after she was finally laid aside and spoke of her bright testimony and peaceful passing. Several penitents were registered at

the close of the meeting .- G. A.

Books for Sale

BOOKS IOT Sale
The Expositor's Bible, (11 volumes),
Wesley's Journals and Notes on the
New Testament, (6 volumes), 85.00
the lot. Adjutant Otway, 9613-110a
Avenue, Edmonton. Alberta, Other
standard reference and inspirational
works, list on application. Want to
clear book shelves.

Commissioner and Mrs. Hodder

WILL CONDUCT THE

Final Farewell Meeting of the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Morris

Winnipeg Citadel Wednesday, April 30th

All City Corps Will Unite:

Our Territorial Leaders Will Visit Winnipeg IV (Scandinavian) Sunday, April 27th, at 7.30 p.m.

Picked Up

(Continued from page ?) Speaking before the Red Triangle Speaking before the Rei Triangle Villagers at their weekly luncheon in the Saskutoon Y.M.C.A. on March 17. Prof. J. A. Sharrand, Professor of Philosophy of the University of Sas-katcheonn in giving an address on the queetlen "this religion any power?"

"To those who have followed the work of The Salvation Array and other organizations it will not he difficult to see that religion has played its part in the past. Presitutes and drunkards have been made new beingthrough its induence.

Bandsman and Mrs. Barby of Sa-katoon are rejoicing over the birth of

The following paragraph recently uppoints I in the Victoria "Ponty Coronist" under the heading "Do you

oust those the healing to you remember?"
"When The Salvation Army held its first meeting in Victoria one Sunday morning, holding a short service first

at Frank Campbell's corner, then marching to a hall on Fort Street along Government Street, which was packed with people to see them? And how as Capt. Mary Hackett, who was in charged, passed the collection box around a man knocked it from her around a man Shocked It from he had to the floor and she quietly said 'I shall pray for you'? And how next Sumany this man was on his knear praying, and joined The Army, of which he is still a member, and which has none good work here in Victoria, as it does wherever it locates?-R."

as it does wherever it focutes?—R. The correspondent who sends at in to us suggests that a little space in the "War Cry" might be devoted to pars of first description contributed by our reads. Who will make a start?

Our cheery "War Cry" boomers during their rounds often carry blessions to the business man engaged in its office work. One gentlemen who looks cu forward to seeing the weaper of the Army bounct of blue each week told a beomer recently that it was twenty years since he had opened his heart to anyone on spiritual matters. In another instance an exceeding;

Coming Events

The CHIEF SECRETARY and MRS. MORRIS

will farewell as follows:

Portage la Prairie, April 20 (Easter Sunday)

St. James (11 a.m.) Sun., April 27

Winnipeg Citadel (7 p.m.) Sun., April 27

Winnipeg Citadel Wed., \pril 30

(Final Farewell)

MAJOR JOHN HABRIEK Brandon Fri.-Mon., April 18-21 Neepawa Sat.-Mon., April 26-28 Virden Sat.-Mon., May 3-3

Home League Appointments Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Phillips, North

Winnipeg Mon., April 18
Brigadier Goodwin, Sherbrooke St.,
Wed., April 30 Wed., April 30 Mrs. Major Carter, Fort Rouge

Wed., April 16 Selkirk Wed., April 23 Mrs. Major Joy, Winnapeg Citadel

Mon., April 14 Mrs. Major Smith will accompany to all Corps

busy medical practitoter let his patients wait a lew minutes while he conversed with the beener whose weekly visit he said van always a source of inspiration to i.in.

Brigadier Goodwin, Wemen's Social Secretary, recently gave an address before the 20th Annual District Con-vention of the W.C.T.U. in the Green-wood Methodist Church, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg Divisional Notes

Major Smith gave at illustrates lecture on the one and after the earthquake, at the Winnings Cita-del on Monday last. After showing some beautiful scenes of the Flower Kingdow the Major day of the terri-Kingdom the Major should the territhe devastation wronest to the early quake, also petures of T e Salvation Army relief work and the victims. There was a good crows present.

St James Corps had a tacked Hall to witness a program put on by their Scouts and Guards, it many items were full of interest own start to finish and heartily approach by the .. meetings

Staff-Captain and Mr. Oake recent-Comrades : the occathe benefit

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... the next en in the .. time was nettei mant Sinto help the Corps. Learnant Sinclair, who is stationed a will fare well this week. He has one a good work at Weston by his a corprise and

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